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Applicant: F. ABEL PONCE de LEON ET AL.
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Title: Z-CHROMOSOMAL MARKERS DERIVED FROM CHICKEN
(GALLUS DOMESTICUS) AND USE THEREOF IN
CHROMOSOMAL MAPPING

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003, please amend the
above-entitled application as follows: